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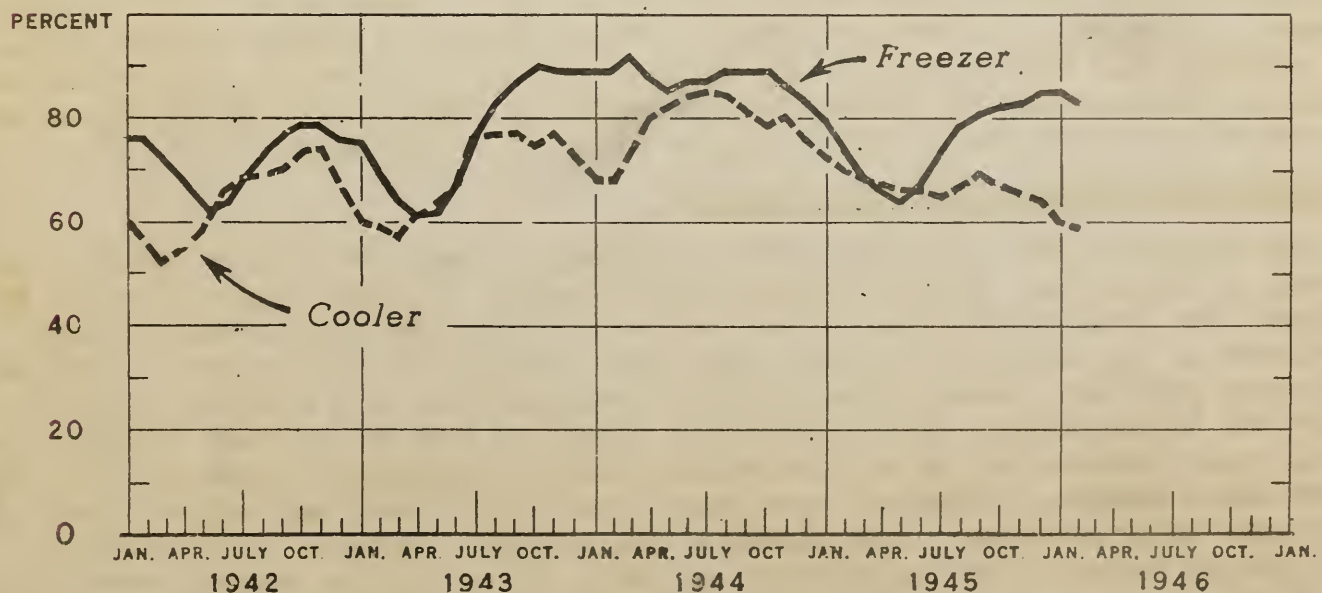
COLD STORAGE REPORT

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OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1942-46



Analysis of space and holdings February 1, 1946

Occupancy: Down for coolers and freezers

Occupancy in public freezers declined two points during January from 85 to 83 percent. After standing at the high level of 85 percent for two months a much sharper decline would normally have been expected at this time of year. With the exception of the Pacific region freezers are better filled than they were a year ago.

Cooler occupancy declined one point from 60 to 59 percent. An occupancy of 59 percent is one point below the February 1 five-year average. Cooler occupancy in all regions is below the five-year average for this time in the storage season, occupancy in the Central region being 10 points below average. Freezer occupancy in the 18 key warehousing cities is down slightly, but eight of the 18 cities still have an occupancy of 91 to 95 percent.

General commodity movement: out of storage

Commodities moved out of both coolers and freezers during January. Cooler stocks were reduced by some 280 million pounds or 15 percent by total weight. Commodities moving out were apples, pears, fish, cheese, dried eggs, beef and sausage. Other cooler commodities--dried and canned fruits, nuts, nutmeats, and shell eggs moved into storage.

Freezer commodities also moved out of storage, but in a smaller total quantity than cooler commodities. Weight in freezers was only about 5 million pounds lighter than a month ago. Fruits, vegetables, cream, butter, eggs, veal, fish, and unclassified items moved out of freezers while poultry, beef, pork, sausage, lamb, mutton, offal and lard moved into freezers. Total weight change was less than one percent.

Fruits and vegetable stocks decreased

Fruit and vegetable stocks moved out of storage during January. Fresh apple holdings had fallen to a February low of 11 million bushels. Pears in storage were negligible, totalling less than a million bushels. Nuts, nutmeats, canned fruits and vegetables and potatoes showed net increases in volume stored during January.

Heavy accumulation of frozen fruit stocks was being slowly diminished during the month. Stocks on February 1 totalled 362 million pounds, which was 120 million pounds in excess of February 1, 1945, holdings. Frozen apples were still being moved into storage during January. Other frozen fruit items were below January 1 holdings. Withdrawal of frozen vegetables from warehouses during January 1946, was about normal. The 172 million pounds on hand February 1, however, was still some 26 million pounds above the volume held February 1, 1945. Holdings of frozen brocoli were significant, being almost double those of a year ago.

Meats and Meat Products move into storage

Meat stocks of 688 million pounds on February 1 were 84 million pounds heavier than on January 1. Stocks continued below average but were above holdings of a year ago. The January net in-movement was some 18 million pounds below average in-movement as the new slaughtering season got under way. Beef stocks of 180 million pounds were well above average and net accumulation of 6 million pounds during January was twice normal. The 394 million pounds of pork in storage February indicated a net increase of 74 million pounds during January--an increase which was three-fourths normal. Stocks of pork were lower than a year ago and were 205 million pounds below average. Lard stocks which normally increase by 25 million pounds during January were on February 1, 1946, only 1 million pounds above holdings of January 1. Holdings of lard and rendered pork fat totalled 84 million pounds which was considerably below average holdings.

Poultry stocks above; dairy products below January stocks

Despite almost phenomenal quantities of poultry in storage January 1 there was a net in-movement of 8 million pounds during January. The volume of poultry stored February 1--364 million pounds--broke all previous records and lacked only 30 million pounds equalling the quantity of pork in store on the same day. The outstanding poultry item of the month was turkeys, 135 million pounds of which were in storage February 1. Poultry stocks were 165 million pounds above average.

Shell eggs began to move into storage during January with a net increase of 156 thousand cases for the month. February 1 stocks, 269,000 cases, were, however, below stock of February 1, 1945, and below average. Government-owned shell eggs totaled 116,000 cases. Frozen egg stocks of 111 million pounds were 18 million pounds below January 1 holdings, while dried eggs in storage were off 2 million pounds compared with the previous month. Total case equivalent of eggs in storage February 1, 1946, was 9 million cases below that of February 1, 1945.

Stocks of dairy products are below average and below a year ago. Creamery butter stocks totaled 32 million pounds on February 1, half of which were Government held. Holdings of cheese reached 107 million pounds the first of this month. This quantity was 34 million pounds below average. The 9 million pounds of fluid and plastic cream on February 1, 1946, were 5 million pounds less than average.

Fishery products; move out of storage

Twenty-four million pounds of fishery products moved out of storage during January, bringing total frozen fish holdings down to 116 million pounds. This quantity is 37 million pounds more than was in storage one year ago and 37 million pounds above average holdings. Cured and smoked fish on February 1 amounted to 20 million pounds, making an over-all total for fishery products of 135 million pounds. Items which moved out in large quantities were cod, haddock, etc., fillets, halibut, salmon and shrimp while bluefish, smelts, pike, and lobster moved into storage in small quantities.

Space outlook; cooler space plentiful, freezer occupancy declines

Cooler occupancy which stood at 59 percent is due to decline through February and probably through March. Even with present occupancy there would be plenty of space for shell eggs for the country as a whole. Certain localities may have a deficiency of space for eggs but this is not likely.

Freezer occupancy is higher than average by about 6 points, but the freezer storage peak has been passed and space from now until April or May will become more plentiful as frozen fruits, vegetables, fish, poultry, and eggs are withdrawn. Freezer space is not likely to become well-filled before early fall.

Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semi-private warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All current figures are subject to revision.

PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES
(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)
NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED
FEBRUARY 1, 1946

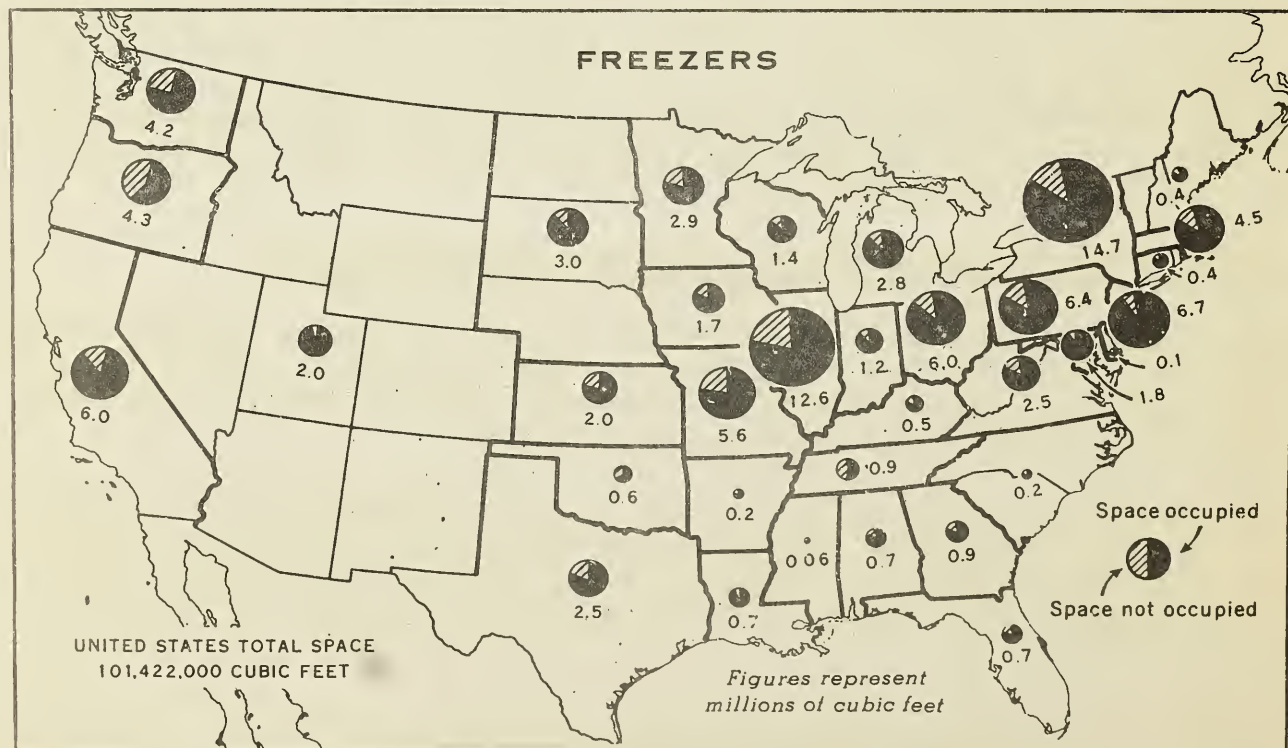
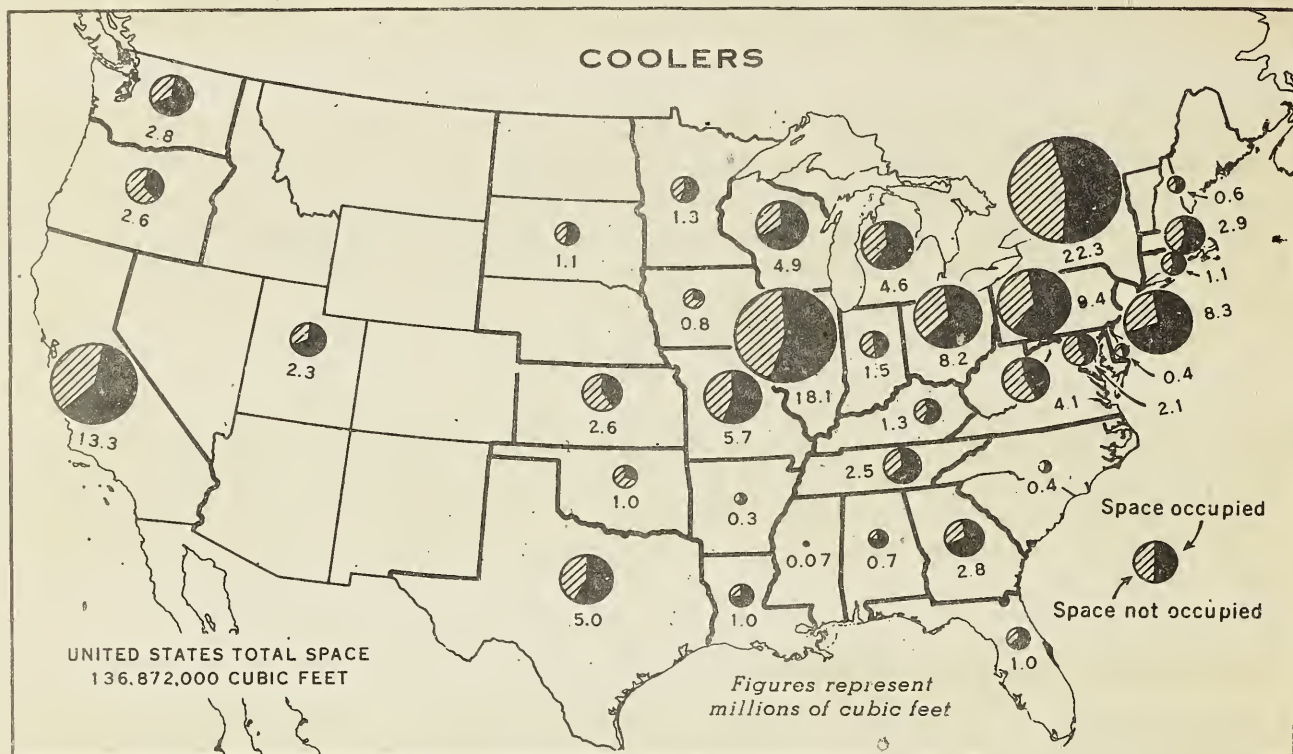


Table 1. — Public cold storage warehouses
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED										
State or Geographic Region	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
	Cooler	Freezer	Feb. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45		Feb. 1, 1945		Jan. 1, 1946		Feb. 1, 1946 3/	
			Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	554	427	64	66	94	63	74	76	59	88
Massachusetts.....	2,938	4,542	56	70	70	55	52	89	58	88
R. I. and Connecticut.....	1,055	421	56	69	49	58	59	91	59	89
NEW ENGLAND.....	4,547	5,390	57	70	68	56	55	88	58	88
New York.....	22,257	14,681	61	76	65	75	54	90	55	88
New Jersey.....	8,304	6,742	72	77	84	82	73	95	73	94
Pennsylvania.....	9,431	6,368	58	80	69	84	64	92	64	86
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	39,992	27,791	63	77	70	79	61	92	61	89
Ohio.....	8,188	6,003	65	82	75	84	62	88	65	88
Indiana.....	1,465	1,245	65	83	76	80	55	94	51	90
Illinois.....	18,056	12,636	51	80	55	63	63	81	57	80
Michigan.....	4,629	2,828	62	79	68	75	65	88	64	88
Wisconsin.....	4,853	1,439	64	72	74	62	71	85	69	86
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	37,191	24,151	58	80	65	70	64	84	61	83
Minnesota.....	1,328	2,865	53	79	53	60	70	79	57	80
Iowa.....	772	1,706	50	79	61	71	29	82	31	82
Missouri.....	5,732	5,574	59	73	74	56	59	81	57	78
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	1,072	2,950	66	83	72	65	55	83	55	87
Kansas.....	2,590	2,009	53	68	73	65	38	78	40	79
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	11,494	15,104	60	77	70	61	52	81	50	81
Delaware.....	403	139	59	73	70	75	55	86	51	86
Maryland and D. C.....	2,089	1,791	59	84	56	90	40	95	46	95
Virginia and West Va.....	4,140	2,494	69	81	77	84	48	87	45	84
No. & So. Carolina.....	359	185	48	72	65	71	73	68	62	85
Georgia.....	2,766	912	66	78	82	82	69	95	71	83
Florida.....	992	693	61	84	76	71	71	90	68	84
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	10,749	6,214	65	82	73	84	53	89	55	87
Kentucky.....	1,257	540	55	88	99	100	58	85	59	85
Tennessee.....	2,509	1,791	51	80	71	78	78	44	65	55
Alabama.....	678	686	55	82	59	70	82	87	78	85
Mississippi.....	73	64	74	76	100	33	100	80	100	80
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	4,517	2,212	53	82	78	80	72	62	65	68
Arkansas.....	329	200	59	74	89	85	74	73	66	79
Louisiana.....	994	742	58	82	84	91	79	97	76	95
Oklahoma.....	983	608	57	76	89	63	23	70	30	70
Texas.....	5,008	2,548	65	69	70	65	62	86	59	81
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	7,320	4,098	62	73	75	70	52	85	58	83
MOUNTAIN.....	2,320	1,952	56	88	84	92	52	94	67	95
Washington.....	2,835	4,160	53	66	57	69	64	81	65	76
Oregon.....	2,563	4,318	39	55	80	81	51	60	36	58
California.....	13,344	6,025	54	83	78	88	66	85	61	85
PACIFIC.....	18,742	14,503	52	71	75	81	63	76	58	74
UNITED STATES 4/.....	136,872	101,422	60	77	70	73	60	85	59	83

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1943.

2/ Percentage for the periods covered are comparable.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

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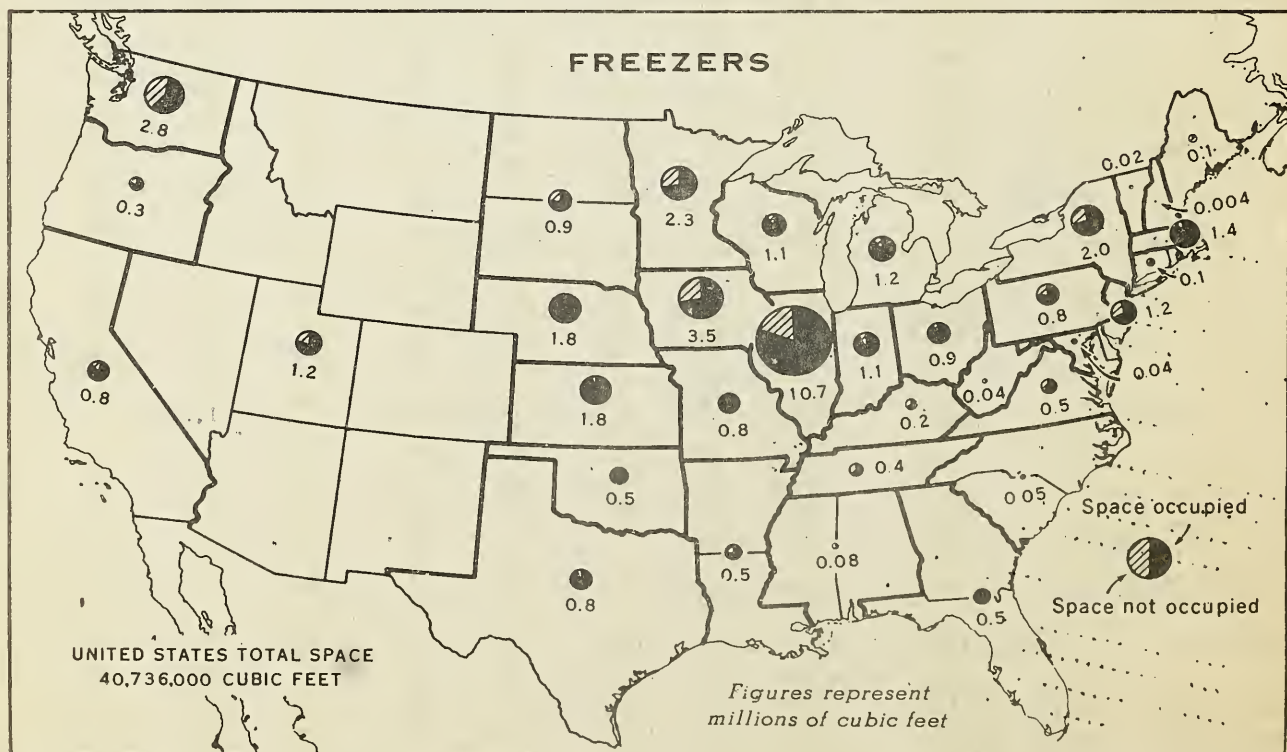


Table 2. — Private, Semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED FEBRUARY 1, 1946

State or Geographic Region	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses				Meat-Packing Establishments			
	Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied		Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)		("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
NEW ENGLAND.....	441	938	37	86	2,176	776	98	99
New York.....	2,035	1,070	57	84	5,086	592	92	82
New Jersey.....	47	544	100	90	566	588	96	62
Pennsylvania.....	1,899	389	30	100	1,804	353	87	94
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	3,981	2,003	40	86	7,456	1,533	90	71
Ohio.....	692	459	83	95	4,218	442	96	91
Indiana.....	201	207	100	100	2,419	910	92	91
Illinois.....	308	855	99	90	13,538	9,778	70	80
Michigan.....	1,298	828	50	90	1,988	414	96	94
Wisconsin.....	2,027	165	74	64	2,226	885	88	94
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	4,526	2,514	70	91	24,389	12,429	80	83
Minnesota.....	132	651	67	24	2,871	1,678	97	96
Iowa.....	515	631	81	87	9,385	2,886	83	71
Missouri.....	47	68	100	100	2,974	757	95	99
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.....	501	545	91	99	6,754	2,148	100	91
Kansas.....	870	399	28	77	4,865	1,428	90	97
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	2,065	2,294	75	66	26,849	8,897	93	87
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.....	52	269	--	100	850	55	90	99
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.....	83	53	--	100	1,063	503	100	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	135	322	--	100	1,913	558	94	100
Kentucky & Tennessee.....	180	139	84	78	1,713	358	64	65
Alabama & Mississippi.....	41	24	61	42	231	58	100	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	221	163	68	62	1,944	416	65	66
Ark., La. & Oklahoma.....	46	543	90	--	1,680	530	99	99
Texas.....	350	80	92	83	2,390	757	98	94
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	396	623	92	83	4,070	1,287	99	97
Mont. Idaho, Wyo. & Colo....	173	185	72	51	2,059	543	98	98
Ariz., Utah & Nevada.....	133	227	54	53	585	206	98	98
MOUNTAIN.....	306	412	72	51	2,644	749	98	98
Washington & Oregon.....	695	2,561	81	100	1,314	492	86	94
California.....	98	84	60	73	3,152	623	95	98
PACIFIC.....	793	2,645	62	54	4,466	1,115	94	97
UNITED STATES 2/.....	12,864	11,914	62	75	75,907	27,760	88	86

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1943.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. — Apple houses

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED FEBRUARY 1, 1946

Geographic		Net Space 1/		Space Occupied		Geographic		Net Space 1/		Space Occupied	
Region		Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Region		Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
		("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)				("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
N. England....		4,943	13	5	-	E. S. Central..		332	71	17	-
Mid. Atlantic..		21,787	454	39	61	W. S. Central..		340	15	-	-
E. N. Central..		3,804	42	37	91	Mountain.....		412	24	100	100
W. N. Central..		1,285	8	32	100	Pacific.....		49,394	198	48	66
S. Atlantic....		15,181	237	18	39	U. S. Total 2/		97,478	1,062	35	60

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1943.

2/ Weighted average of occupancy for geographic regions based on corresponding net piling space.

Table 4. — Public warehouses in selected cities
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

Cities (Metropolitan Areas included)	Net Piling space 1/		Space Occupied							
			Jan. 1, 1945		Feb. 1, 1945		Jan. 1, 1946		Feb. 1, 1946	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Boston.....	1,250	3,779	51	75	44	61	48	89	53	89
Buffalo.....	1,041	2,186	55	80	54	75	33	95	35	92
Chicago.....	14,543	11,950	59	80	56	65	61	81	58	81
Cincinnati.....	1,370	919	77	79	71	79	89	74	88	74
Cleveland.....	4,246	3,397	84	86	79	83	53	93	58	94
Dallas, Ft. Worth	1,595	1,778	51	64	65	61	77	87	73	83
Detroit.....	3,742	2,432	72	83	69	74	70	88	69	87
Kansas City.....	2,494	2,631	72	71	70	57	66	69	64	70
Los Angeles.....	3,026	1,984	66	93	69	92	81	94	83	95
Minneapolis.....	844	2,130	67	83	66	74	72	91	62	93
New York.....	14,788	10,710	70	87	83	72	66	88	72	92
Omaha.....	751	2,583	93	66	94	68	46	90	46	48
Philadelphia.....	5,057	3,576	67	88	67	87	63	90	63	95
Pittsburgh.....	1,813	2,160	81	85	76	84	76	98	71	94
Portland.....	685	2,055	70	97	55	85	34	52	18	51
San Francisco...	2,850	1,604	90	92	32	42	74	94	68	91
St. Louis.....	4,095	2,660	82	78	85	68	55	89	58	84
Seattle.....	1,419	1,800	63	60	67	70	66	83	67	81
Total.....	65,609	60,334	71	82	69	71	64	85	64	84

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1943.

Table 5. — February holdings and changes during January 1946 ^{1/}

Cooler				Freezer			
Commodities	: Holdings : : Feb. 1 : :"000" lbs.:	Net Change : : during Jan. : :"000" lbs.:	: % :	Commodities	: Holdings : : Feb. 1 : :"000" lbs.:	Net Change : : during Jan. : :"000" lbs.:	: % :
Apples.....	526,608	-248,832	-32	Fruits.....	361,980	-13,793	-4
Pears.....	45,850	-30,550	-40	Vegetables....	172,116	-19,102	-10
Dried & ev. Fts.	71,842	2,900	4	Cream.....	8,987	-1,210	-12
Can'd ft. & veg.	3,463	1,354	64	Cream'y butter	32,132	-20,995	-40
Nuts & nutmeats.	106,258	24,994	31	Eggs.....	111,330	-18,094	-14
Fish*.....	18,400	-4,033	-18	Poultry.....	364,310	8,396	2
Cheese.....	106,696	-20,315	-16	Beef.....	171,291	6,769	4
Shell eggs.....	11,385	6,300	124	Pork.....	203,450	70,958	54
Dried eggs.....	18,291	-1,644	-8	Sausage.....	12,789	933	8
Beef.....	9,065	-654	-7	Lamb & mutton.	19,113	1,707	10
Pork.....	190,945	2,866	2	Veal.....	8,914	-3,210	-26
Sausage.....	7,494	-1,454	-16	Edible offal..	46,955	6,145	15
Canned meats....	17,687	-385	-2	Lard & fat....	1,424	135	10
Lard & pork fat.	82,723	1,186	1	Fish*.....	96,600	-21,175	-18
Other.....	378,848	-11,278	-3	Other.....	33,159	-2,331	-7
Total.....	1,595,555	-279,545	-15	Total.....	1,644,550	-4,867	

^{1/} For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

* Estimated.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1944-46

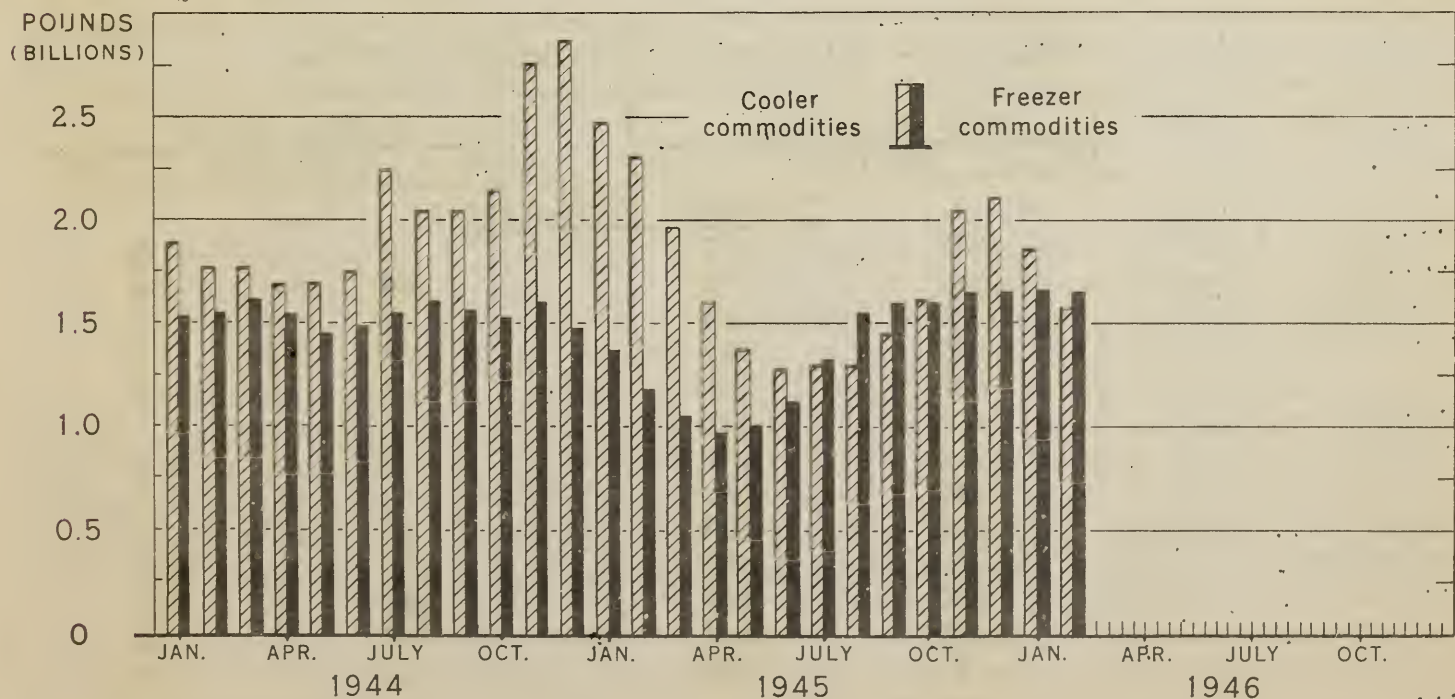


Table 6. — Fruits and vegetables

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING JANUARY AND COMPARISONS

Fresh Apples: Decreased by 5 million bushels; January 1945 decrease was 7 million bushels; average January decrease is 6 million bushels.

Fresh Pears: Decreased by .6 million bushels; January 1945 decrease was 4 million bushels; average January decrease is .4 million bushels.

STOCKS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	Feb. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Feb. 1 1945	Jan. 1 1946	Feb. 1 1946
- Thousands -				
FRESH APPLES				
Apples.....barrels	42	57	1	1
Apples.....Western boxes	10,215	10,789	12,459	8,657
Apples.....Eastern boxes	5,898	7,517	1,497	984
Apples.....bushel baskets	5,299	6,900	2,196	1,327
Total Apples.....bushels	21,538	25,377	16,155	10,971
FRESH PEARS				
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes	12	27	8	6
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes	10	-	1	1
Pears, all other varieties.....boxes	736	911	1,423	876
Pears.....bushel baskets	26	43	96	34
Total Pears.....bushels	784	981	1,528	917
OTHER FRUITS & VEGETABLES				
Other fresh fruits.....Pounds		12,786	14,134	10,061
Dried & evaporated fruits.. "		43,307	68,942	71,842
Canned fruits & vegetables. "		2,175	2,109	3,463
Potatoes..... "		{ 158,683 }	37,572	65,058
Onions..... "			60,233	52,012
Other fresh vegetables..... "			64,189	44,201
Nuts in shell..... "		36,331	27,735	33,318
Nutmeats..... "		37,529	53,529	72,940

Table 7. — Apple and pear holdings by States

State	Apple holdings		Pear holdings	
	Feb. 1, 1945	Feb. 1, 1946	Feb. 1, 1945	Feb. 1, 1946
- Thousands of bushels -				
Vt., Mass., & Conn....	1,279	120	2	1
New York.....	4,281	522	50	46
New Jersey.....	926	340	3	33
Pennsylvania.....	1,527	367	20	9
Ohio.....	635	197	5	4
Illinois.....	781	433	5	8
Michigan.....	706	116	7	2
Missouri.....	307	142	5	1
Virginia & West Va....	3,624	404	12	7
Washington.....	7,852	6,425	131	154
Oregon.....	630	449	502	551
California.....	1,427	1,048	217	81
Other States ^{1/}	1,402	406	24	20
Total.....	25,377	10,971	981	917

^{1/} Holdings for states having significant quantities of apples or pears are given above. Other holdings shown under "Other States".

Table 8. — Frozen fruits and vegetables

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING JANUARY AND COMPARISONS

Frozen fruits decreased by 14 million pounds; January 1945 decreased by 26 million pounds; average January change is a decrease of 19 million pounds.
 Frozen vegetables decreased by 19 million pounds; January 1945 decreased by 21 million pounds; average January change is a decrease of 13 million pounds.

STOCKS OF FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	Feb. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Feb. 1 1945	Jan. 1 1946	Feb. 1 1946
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- Thousands of Pounds -

FROZEN FRUITS

Apples.....	-	40,820	55,245	62,937
Blackberries.....	6,840	9,316	18,203	16,428
Cherries.....	23,627	28,138	23,607	21,318
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	4,428	8,134	9,069	7,511
Raspberries.....	13,307	11,039	13,523	12,493
Strawberries.....	30,155	17,541	20,363	17,429
Grapes.....	-	16,216	17,341	15,743
Plums and prunes.....	-	12,251	17,411	16,119
Peaches.....	-	26,532	67,828	62,839
Fruit juices and purees.....	-	15,945	24,822	24,042
Apricots.....	-	-	29,942	28,690
Blueberries.....	-	-	17,319	18,263
All other fruits.....	103,728	56,321	61,100	58,168
Total.....	182,085	242,253	375,773	361,980

FROZEN VEGETABLES

Asparagus.....	5,019	4,890	7,736	6,885
Beans, lima.....	11,878	10,312	14,175	12,053
Beans, snap.....	8,669	13,590	16,553	14,008
Broccoli.....	2,343	4,560	5,105	7,334
Cauliflower.....	-	2,779	4,711	4,210
Corn, sweet.....	9,803	16,939	21,323	18,176
Peas, green.....	31,154	37,403	54,613	45,032
Spinach.....	8,749	14,799	16,065	14,922
Brussels sprouts.....	-	3,366	3,822	4,091
Pumpkin and squash.....	-	7,163	6,029	5,733
Baked beans.....	-	3,069	1,338	1,297
Vegetable purees.....	-	568	477	467
All other vegetables.....	34,620	26,184	39,271	37,908
Total.....	112,235	145,622	191,218	172,116

Table 9. — Dairy and poultry products

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING JANUARY AND COMPARISONS

Cream decreased by 1 million pounds; January 1945 decrease was 3 million pounds; average January decrease is 2 million pounds.

Butter decreased by 21 million pounds; January 1945 decrease was 22 million pounds; average January decrease is 20 million pounds.

Cheese decreased by 20 million pounds; January 1945 decrease was 11 million pounds; average January decrease is 15 million pounds.

Shell eggs increased by 156 million cases; January 1945 decrease was 115 million cases; average January decrease is 123 million cases.

Frozen eggs decreased by 18 million pounds; January 1945 decrease was 67 million pounds; average January decrease is 30 million pounds.

Frozen poultry increased by 8 million pounds; January 1945 decrease was 53 million pounds; average January decrease is 23 million pounds.

STOCKS OF DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	Unit	Feb. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Feb. 1 1945	Jan. 1 1946	Feb. 1 1946
- Thousands -					
CREAM					
Fluid.....	lb. }	14,350	8,535	7,402	6,682
Plastic.....	lb. }		2,827	2,795	2,305
BUTTER					
Creamery, total.....	lb.	59,520	38,926	53,127	32,132
CHEESE					
American, total.....	lb.	122,287	124,627	112,896	96,019
Swiss including block.....	lb.	3,378	763	1,049	981
Brick and munster.....	lb.	521	83	72	59
All other varieties.....	lb.	14,936	8,300	12,994	9,637
Total cheese.....	lb.	141,122	133,773	127,011	106,696
EGGS					
Shell, total.....	case	381	296	113	269
Frozen eggs, total <u>1</u> /.....	lb.	74,120	98,985	129,424	111,330
Whites.....	lb.	14,710	14,718	11,342	8,384
Yolks.....	lb.	11,657	8,937	8,501	5,412
Whole.....	lb.	33,611	59,279	84,100	70,876
Unclassified.....	lb.	14,142	16,051	25,481	26,658
Dried eggs, total.....	lb.	-	107,908	19,935	18,291
Whole.....	lb.	-	107,749	19,886	18,261
Yolk.....	lb.	-	139	29	25
Albumen.....	lb.	-	20	20	5
Total eggs <u>1</u> /.....	case	2,358	13,727	5,558	5,067
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers.....	lb.	9,819	4,775	13,388	12,112
Fryers.....	lb.	14,241	11,465	29,431	26,404
Roasters.....	lb.	33,570	25,334	60,338	55,308
Fowls.....	lb.	46,342	58,690	85,947	75,792
Turkeys.....	lb.	57,017	74,077	108,181	135,102
Ducks.....	lb.	3,356	1,714	3,310	2,690
Miscellaneous.....	lb.	18,890	15,616	19,724	19,879
Unclassified poultry.....	lb.	15,774	23,861	35,595	37,023
Total poultry.....	lb.	199,009	215,532	355,914	364,310

^{1/} Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. av. for total eggs.

Table 10. — Dairy and poultry holdings by states February 1, 1946

State	Cream		Creamery butter lbs.	American cheese lbs.	Shell eggs cases	Frozen eggs lbs.	Total Poultry lbs.
	Fluid lbs.	Plastic lbs.					
- Thousands -							
Massachusetts.....	187	289	877	286	5	2,583	22,201
Other States.....	-	-	140	83	-	1,235	4,557
NEW ENGLAND.....	-	-	1,017	369	5	3,818	26,758
New York.....	1,478	327	2,597	5,261	27	6,244	55,941
New Jersey.....	299	-	3,115	1,960	37	3,075	27,389
Pennsylvania.....	454	301	1,422	1,457	7	3,207	15,871
MIDDLE ATLANTIC....	-	-	7,134	8,678	71	12,526	99,201
Ohio.....	224	192	2,408	2,044	6	2,924	11,067
Indiana.....	5	-	669	15	3	1,717	2,780
Illinois.....	76	17	4,156	4,287	17	9,460	71,406
Michigan.....	316	54	458	4,657	3	1,665	8,342
Wisconsin.....	145	3	345	54,740	-	1,047	3,424
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.	-	-	8,036	65,743	29	16,813	97,019
Minnesota.....	425	309	821	1,280	-	7,732	13,259
Iowa.....	107	-	242	103	-	9,164	8,466
Missouri.....	175	24	1,884	4,442	3	14,857	22,494
Dakotas.....	-	-	104	83	-	479	222
Nebraska.....	-	-	1,106	249	13	15,913	21,835
Kansas.....	-	-	853	151	4	7,676	3,447
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.	-	-	5,010	6,308	21	55,821	69,723
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	-	-	761	1,232	13	2,740	10,816
Kentucky.....	-	-	28	40	-	665	1,327
Tennessee.....	-	-	1,832	3,304	2	1,066	1,642
Ala. and Mississippi..	-	-	171	-	1	211	691
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.	-	-	2,031	3,344	3	1,942	3,660
Arkansas & Louisiana..	-	-	491	14	1	233	1,009
Oklahoma.....	-	-	460	222	-	424	833
Texas.....	98	163	236	1,793	8	11,227	3,289
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.	-	-	1,187	2,029	9	11,884	5,131
Colorado.....	-	-	231	377	4	516	2,434
Other States.....	-	-	677	2,725	1	284	6,350
MOUNTAIN.....	-	-	908	3,102	5	800	8,784
Washington.....	-	-	679	49	16	549	10,005
Oregon.....	-	-	1,535	3,352	1	435	11,124
California.....	264	133	3,834	1,813	96	4,002	22,089
PACIFIC.....	-	-	6,048	5,214	113	4,986	43,218
Other States, cream only...	2,429	488					
UNITED STATES.....	6,682	2,305	32,132	96,019	269	111,330	364,310

Table 11. — Fishery products 1/

SPECIES	Feb. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Feb. 1 1945	Jan. 1 1946	Feb. 1 1946
- Thousands of pounds -				
<u>Salt-water Fish: Frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	1,421	531	2,131	1,689
Bluefish.....	108	132	156	164
Butterfish.....	699	323	508	417
Cod, had'k, hake, pollock, whole.....	1,372	1,153	3,378	2,040
Croakers.....	859	1,148	649	555
Eels.....	230	147	344	297
Filletts (miscellaneous.....)	9,397	8,836	21,151	17,663
Flounders (inc. filletts).....	998	870	3,307	2,624
Halibut.....	6,062	6,447	8,959	5,907
Herring, sea.....	1,291	876	1,189	995
Mackerel (Boston) (inc. filletts).....	4,966	5,811	9,066	7,057
Mullet.....	1,732	1,659	2,477	2,361
Sablefish (black cod).....	2,018	2,337	4,123	3,338
Salmon (all species).....	7,194	7,847	17,090	13,379
Scup (porgies).....	705	1,012	1,263	1,065
Sea trout (weakfish, gray & spotted).....	388	459	1,260	1,106
Shad and shad roe.....	683	767	746	556
Smelts (sea).....	1,173	424	1,396	1,409
Swordfish.....	383	446	1,761	1,368
Whiting (inc. filletts).....	6,742	5,919	14,133	12,097
Miscellaneous salt-water fish.....	9,954	12,518	12,339	10,679
<u>Fresh-water Fish: Frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	609	1,154	1,546	1,252
Blue pike and sauger (inc. filletts).....	1,329	716	206	358
Catfish and bullheads.....	236	108	360	332
Chubs.....	405	344	1,082	874
Lake herring & cisco (inc. filletts).....	2,374	1,575	5,065	3,962
Lake trout.....	617	455	570	494
Pickrel, jacks or yellow jacks.....	543	525	150	158
Sturgeon and spoonbill cat.....	369	93	104	64
Suckers.....	41	84	13	15
Tullibee.....	293	160	290	498
Yellow perch (inc. filletts).....	463	223	99	142
Yellow pike (or wall-eye) (inc. filletts).....	332	245	272	237
Whitefish.....	1,442	1,003	1,174	1,120
Miscellaneous fresh-water fish.....	1,722	1,203	1,334	1,154
<u>Shellfish: Frozen</u>				
Lobster, tails (spiny lobster).....	369	173	303	412
Scallops.....	696	802	1,039	779
Shrimp.....	6,884	9,011	15,825	13,667
Squid.....	584	602	1,866	1,629
Miscellaneous shellfish.....	940	833	1,484	1,613
Frozen fish, total.....	78,623	78,971	140,208	115,526
Cured fish, total.....	15,342	12,992	18,936	19,827
Total, all fish.....	93,965	91,963	159,144	135,353

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior - Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species and geographical sections.

Table 12. — Meats and meat products

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING JANUARY AND COMPARISONS

Beef increased by 6 million pounds; January 1945 change was an increase of 9 million pounds; average January change is an increase of 3 million pounds.
 Pork increased by 74 million pounds; January 1945 increase was 36 million pounds; average January increase is 99 million pounds.
 Other meats increased by 4 million pounds; January 1945 decreased by 4 million pounds; average January change is an increase of 4 million pounds.
 Lard increased by 1 million pounds; January 1945 change was a decrease of 17 million pounds; average January increase is 25 million pounds.

STOCKS OF MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS	Feb. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Feb. 1 1945	Jan. 1 1946	Feb. 1 1946
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- Thousands of pounds -

BEEF

Frozen.....	129,821	107,118	163,696	169,879
In cure, cured and smoked.....	13,389	8,975	10,545	10,477
Total beef.....	143,210	116,093	174,241	180,356

PORK

Frozen.....	273,609	149,664	122,852	188,476
Dry salt in cure and cured.....	104,446	95,897	30,906	35,800
Other in cure, cured & smoked.....	221,113	161,641	166,813	170,099
Total pork.....	599,168	407,202	320,571	394,375

OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS

Sausage and sausage room products...	-	19,013	20,804	20,283
Frozen lamb and mutton.....	18,134	18,258	17,406	19,113
Frozen veal.....	-	6,412	12,124	8,914
Canned meats & meat products.....	-	16,598	18,072	17,687
All edible offal 1/.....	95,862	33,957	40,810	46,955
Total other meats & meat products..	113,996	94,238	109,216	112,952

TOTAL ALL MEATS 1/.....	856,374	617,533	604,028	687,683
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LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT

Lard.....	191,552	75,401	80,259	79,182
Rendered Pork fat.....		6,093	2,567	4,965
Total.....		81,494	82,826	84,147

HIDES & PELTS.....		60,030	91,659	93,183
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1/ Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. av..

Table 13. — Cold storage holdings, February 1, 1946 by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -											
FROZEN FRUITS											
Apples.....	Pounds	4,147	18,843	11,749	5,425	4,711	959	2,186	2,044	12,873	62,937
Blackberries.....	"	407	3,807	4,032	684	360	352	1,003	531	5,252	16,428
Cherries.....	"	475	7,958	6,513	1,792	662	42	615	1,109	2,152	21,318
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	"	434	1,009	1,694	357	55	3	121	78	3,760	7,511
Raspberries.....	"	1,283	4,392	3,310	543	158	13	123	135	2,536	12,493
Strawberries.....	"	1,030	4,807	2,484	1,270	1,061	689	1,243	244	4,601	17,429
Grapes.....	"	74	7,755	5,433	454	49	68	120	211	1,573	15,743
Plums and prunes.....	"	497	4,406	4,865	1,141	405	-	293	386	4,126	16,119
Peaches.....	"	1,681	17,546	17,786	5,805	5,084	1,414	2,109	1,039	10,375	62,839
Fruit juices and purees.....	"	660	11,160	5,681	968	1,293	135	338	211	3,596	24,042
Apricots.....	"	44	5,101	8,327	4,392	1,010	356	1,136	659	7,665	28,690
Blueberries.....	"	1,996	7,159	6,282	1,003	608	7	7	8	1,183	18,263
All other fruits.....	"	2,341	17,208	19,453	2,342	1,604	550	1,379	1,679	11,612	58,168
FROZEN VEGETABLES											
Asparagus.....	Pounds	172	2,500	1,493	344	523	18	73	105	1,657	6,885
Beans, Lima.....	"	324	4,206	1,813	569	1,634	149	221	229	2,908	12,053
Beans, Snap.....	"	320	5,534	2,219	398	1,233	89	188	125	3,902	14,008
Broccoli.....	"	94	2,084	995	218	303	3	100	53	3,484	7,334
Cauliflower.....	"	62	1,035	420	140	388	4	30	31	2,100	4,210
Corn, sweet.....	"	303	7,313	3,023	1,322	1,353	100	440	324	3,993	18,176
Peas, green.....	"	1,429	16,542	6,647	2,870	2,225	290	729	764	13,536	45,032
Spinach.....	"	325	5,621	2,205	678	1,665	132	544	217	3,535	14,922
Brussels sprouts.....	"	70	837	474	250	341	13	130	31	1,945	4,091
Pumpkin and squash.....	"	154	1,868	885	471	170	4	60	56	2,065	5,733
Baked beans.....	"	78	665	202	143	1	2	5	25	176	1,297
Vegetable purees.....	"	47	101	66	47	106	-	43	8	49	467
All other vegetables.....	"	605	18,355	3,616	3,114	1,749	612	566	576	8,715	37,908
FRUITS & VEGETABLES											
Fresh Apples.....	Bushels	148	1,229	827	247	440	66	69	23	7,922	10,971
Fresh Pears.....	"	2	88	24	4	8	1	2	2	786	917
Other fresh fruit.....	Pounds	295	4,102	1,541	513	810	463	459	26	1,892	10,061
Dried & evaporated fruits.....	"	1,859	40,189	10,561	4,908	4,687	613	935	50	8,034	71,842
Canned fruits & vegetables.....	"	-	3,078	93	58	70	-	2	-	152	3,463
Potatoes.....	"	3,901	8,159	6,944	2,003	782	438	3,487	396	38,948	65,058
Onions.....	"	292	29,240	6,532	1,421	358	41	312	-	13,616	52,012
Other Fresh Vegetables.....	"	2,434	15,503	18,593	1,575	1,402	517	885	94	3,198	44,201
Nuts in Shell.....	"	5	3,640	10,370	2,642	5,924	1,472	8,971	55	238	33,318
Nutmeats.....	"	5,786	18,043	36,602	1,784	2,922	182	430	491	6,700	72,940

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Cold storage holdings, February 1, 1946 by geographic regions (con'd.)

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -											
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS											
Cream (not including plastic).....	Pounds	264	2,230	767	781	1,941	130	150	115	304	6,682
Cream, plastic.....	"	361	628	266	332	141	165	167	30	215	2,305
Butter, creamery.....	"	1,017	7,134	8,036	5,010	761	2,031	1,187	908	6,048	32,132
Cheese, American Cheddar.....	"	369	8,678	65,743	6,308	1,232	3,344	2,029	3,102	5,214	96,019
Cheese, Swiss, incl. block.....	"	-	253	519	1	15	-	12	161	19	981
Cheese, Brick and Munster.....	"	-	-	53	1	-	-	-	3	2	59
Cheese, all other varieties.....	"	108	3,873	3,988	74	128	37	568	23	838	9,637
Eggs, shell.....	Cases	5	71	29	21	13	3	9	5	113	269
Eggs, frozen (total).....	Pounds	3,818	12,526	16,813	55,821	2,740	1,942	11,884	800	4,986	111,330
Eggs, dried (total).....	"	15	14,421	1,591	385	144	-	99	-	1,636	18,291
FROZEN POULTRY											
Broilers.....	Pounds	1,154	2,825	2,709	3,524	160	133	147	53	1,397	12,112
Fryers.....	"	900	4,774	8,416	7,541	1,922	396	327	242	1,886	26,404
Roasters.....	"	5,993	23,676	13,060	11,006	299	151	49	15	1,059	55,308
Fowls.....	"	6,376	16,787	22,918	21,293	1,032	439	1,146	691	5,110	75,792
Turkeys.....	"	10,104	36,367	27,284	19,052	3,757	1,021	2,062	6,251	29,194	135,102
Ducks.....	"	99	1,325	946	187	71	12	10	-	40	2,690
Miscellaneous.....	"	1,708	6,087	6,273	2,823	321	974	1,055	21	617	19,879
Unclassified.....	"	424	7,360	15,413	4,297	3,244	534	335	1,501	2,215	27,023
MEATS AND LARD											
Beef, frozen.....	Pounds	6,205	30,867	50,077	42,827	7,980	6,781	13,324	1,127	10,691	169,879
Beef, in cure, cured & smoked.....	"	80	1,398	3,825	3,633	383	71	551	50	476	10,477
Pork, frozen.....	"	2,818	15,397	59,692	85,039	6,220	5,361	6,676	1,253	6,020	188,476
Dry Salt Pork, in cure & cured.....	"	633	2,852	11,636	15,164	3,213	385	1,141	536	240	35,800
All other pork, in cure, cured and smoked.....	"	5,960	16,531	48,209	72,843	5,774	2,950	7,715	2,651	7,466	170,099
Sausage room products.....	"	1,308	4,236	4,210	3,321	996	1,909	711	398	2,686	20,233
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	"	258	4,720	4,852	5,136	1,015	243	902	269	1,718	19,113
Veal, frozen.....	"	185	1,353	2,444	1,641	858	463	1,689	73	208	8,914
Canned meats and meat products.....	"	412	3,825	2,323	9,786	212	22	531	77	499	17,587
All edible offal.....	"	925	5,665	15,601	16,688	1,424	558	3,848	811	1,435	46,955
Lard.....	"	2,197	25,935	20,560	21,876	4,548	472	1,093	915	1,586	79,182
Rendered pork fat.....	"	40	54	1,038	1,829	1,838	7	76	4	79	4,965
Hides & Pelts.....	"	-	3,531	47,186	33,149	1,415	385	3,827	1,297	2,393	93,183
Fish.....	"	19,476	30,083	19,394	7,396	9,230	6,000	2,271	665	21,011*	115,526

* Included fish in Alaska.

Table 14. — Commodities held by the Government, February 1, 1946 By geographic regions 1/

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -											
FRUITS & VEGETABLES											
Apples and pears.....	Pounds	-	46	3	6	-	-	1	-	193	249
Potatoes.....	"	2,906	2,062	92	-	-	-	-	-	15,143	20,203
Other fresh fruit & vegetables....	"	124	632	15	20	62	-	-	-	5,953	6,806
Frozen fruit.....	"	33	2,518	614	142	223	66	-	-	-	3,603
Frozen vegetables.....	"	366	345	8	97	387	-	11	-	20	1,234
Dried fruits.....	"	79	5,199	911	1,218	2,477	-	-	-	152	10,036
DAIRY & POULTRY											
Butter, Creamery.....	Pounds	315	3,100	2,874	2,817	146	1,687	666	456	4,095	16,156
American Cheese.....	"	63	3,780	21,922	2,395	60	1,912	1,138	192	1,880	33,349
Shell eggs.....	Cases	4	25	2	-	-	2	-	1	82	116
Frozen eggs.....	Pounds	73	960	5,326	48,900	161	580	9,664	247	50	66,051
Dried eggs.....	"	-	13,812	1,362	307	133	-	40	-	1,233	16,887
Poultry.....	"	541	7,244	391	1,501	778	117	128	111	4,208	15,019
MEATS & MEAT PRODUCTS											
Beef.....	Pounds	872	11,759	12,643	10,169	1,008	3,152	2,592	1	1,774	43,970
Pork.....	"	304	6,125	2,478	1,095	118	234	375	3	1,118	11,850
Sausage & lunch meat.....	"	1,108	880	2,374	65	63	76	49	119	1,330	6,064
Lamb & mutton.....	"	8	1,179	327	635	51	30	24	6	142	2,402
Veal.....	"	44	760	389	90	224	289	10	-	-	1,806
Edible offal.....	"	11	208	18	12	-	12	-	9	20	290
Lard & rendered pork fat.....	"	2	22,125	1,827	37	3,687	36	231	336	591	28,872
FISH.....											
	Pounds	652	195	14	48	53	-	218	3	239	1,422

1/ No estimates are included in the above figures. An endeavor is made to obtain figures from all concerns. However, late reports of some concerns may cause significant revisions of some items in some regions.

Table 15. — Commodities held by the Government*

Commodity	Unit	Feb. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Feb. 1 1945	Jan. 1 1946	Feb. 1 1946
- Thousands -					
FRUITS & VEGETABLES					
Apples and pears.....	lb.		44,519	1,230	249
Potatoes.....	lb.		53,077	1,781	20,203
Other fresh fruit & vegetables..	lb.		13,622	5,879	6,806
Frozen fruit.....	lb.		5,155	14,680	3,603
Frozen vegetables.....	lb.		13,690	4,868	1,234
Dried fruits.....	lb.		9,276	11,685	10,036
DAIRY & POULTRY					
Butter, Creamery.....	lb.	23,602	24,582	27,875	16,156
American Cheese.....	lb.		62,847	39,700	33,349
Shell eggs.....	case	96	189	51	116
Frozen eggs.....	lb.		39,731	61,670	66,051
Dried eggs.....	lb.		95,803	18,404	16,888
Poultry.....	lb.		99,574	18,678	15,019
MEATS & MEAT PRODUCTS					
Beef.....	lb.	-	25,320	30,240	43,970
Pork.....	lb.	23,017	74,283	10,333	11,850
Sausage & lunch meat.....	lb.		5,890	7,901	6,064
Lamb & mutton.....	lb.		6,716	1,798	2,402
Veal.....	lb.		1,207	2,202	1,806
Edible offal.....	lb.		1,754	455	290
Lard & rendered pork fat.....	lb.	28,944	38,917	32,813	28,872
FISH.....	lb.			2,066	1,422
TOTAL WEIGHT.....	lb.	79,883	624,468	296,553	291,490

* Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the armed services and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available for publication. Current figures not entirely comparable with last year and 5-yr. av..

